

LANLord

Advanced Terminal-Based Network Intelligence Platform

LANLord is a full-screen terminal application built with Textual that delivers deep, structured, and real-time network reconnaissance inside a modern terminal interface.

It combines asynchronous scanning, structured data modeling, and a GitHub-inspired dark terminal theme to provide a professional-grade network analysis experience.

LANLord is not a command-line utility — it is a dedicated interactive TUI application.

Overview

LANLord is engineered for:

- Network administrators
- Security researchers
- Infrastructure engineers
- Advanced lab environments

It provides comprehensive visibility into hosts, ports, services, and operating systems through an interactive terminal interface.

Core Capabilities

Host Discovery

- ICMP sweep
- TCP discovery
- ARP detection (local networks)
- Reverse DNS resolution
- MAC address detection
- Vendor lookup

Port Scanning

- TCP connect scan
- SYN scan (privileged mode)
- UDP scan
- Banner grabbing
- Service detection
- Custom port ranges

Fingerprinting

- OS detection via TTL heuristics
- Service version identification
- HTTP title extraction
- SSL metadata inspection (planned)

Data Handling

- Structured result models
 - JSON export
 - CSV export
 - HTML reporting (planned)
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Application Architecture

```
flowchart TD
    UI[Textual Interface]
    Engine[Scan Engine]
    Discovery[Discovery Module]
    Portscan[Port Scanner]
    Fingerprint[Fingerprint Engine]
    DNS[DNS Resolver]
    Models[Structured Models]
    Exporters[Export System]

    UI --> Engine
    Engine --> Discovery
    Engine --> Portscan
    Engine --> Fingerprint
    Engine --> DNS

    Discovery --> Models
    Portscan --> Models
    Fingerprint --> Models
    DNS --> Models

    Engine --> Exporters
```

Interface Layout

```
flowchart TB
    A[Header]
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B[Input Bar – Target Network]

C[Live Results Table]

D[Detail Panel]

E[Footer – Keybindings]

A --> B

B --> C

C --> D

D --> E

Screen Navigation Model

```
stateDiagram-v2
[*] --> Dashboard
Dashboard --> HostDetails
HostDetails --> PortView
HostDetails --> ServiceView
HostDetails --> OSView
HostDetails --> RawData
HostDetails --> Dashboard
```

Execution Model

LANLord uses a fully asynchronous scanning engine with controlled concurrency.

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant User
    participant TUI
    participant Engine
    participant WorkerPool

    User->>TUI: Start Scan
    TUI->>Engine: Initialize Scan
    Engine->>WorkerPool: Spawn Async Workers
    WorkerPool->>Engine: Return Host Data
    Engine->>TUI: Stream Updates
```

Concurrency is regulated using semaphores to ensure:

- Controlled network load
- No socket exhaustion
- Stable performance on large CIDR ranges

Project Structure

```
graph TD
    A[lanlord]
    A --> B[src/lanlord]
    B --> C[core]
    B --> D[models]
    B --> E[utils]
    B --> F[exporters]
    B --> G[tui]
    A --> H[tests]
    A --> I[docs]
```

Visual Design

LANLord uses a GitHub-inspired dark theme:

- Background: #0d1117
- Foreground: #c9d1d9
- Success: #3fb950
- Warning: #d29922
- Error: #f85149
- Accent: #58a6ff

All status indicators are color-coded:

- Alive → Green
- Dead → Red
- Filtered → Yellow
- Unknown → Gray

Scan Profiles

```
stateDiagram-v2
[*] --> Quick
Quick --> Balanced
Balanced --> Aggressive
Aggressive --> FullDeep
```

Quick

- Basic discovery
- Top common ports

Balanced

- Full TCP scan (1–1024)
- Service detection

Aggressive

- Extended port range
- OS detection
- Banner grabbing

Full Deep

- All ports
 - UDP scan
 - Full fingerprinting
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Installation

Requirements

- Python 3.10+
 - Linux recommended for advanced scanning
 - Elevated privileges required for SYN scanning
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Install from Source

```
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/lanlord.git  
cd lanlord  
pip install -e .
```

Running LANLord

```
python -m lanlord
```

or after installation:

```
lanlord
```

This launches the full-screen interactive interface.

Keybindings

Key	Action
s	Start scan
r	Rescan
e	Export results
Enter	View host details
Esc	Back
q	Quit

Engineering Principles

- Async-first design
 - Strict separation between UI and engine
 - Typed data models (no raw dictionaries)
 - Extensible scan strategy architecture
 - Pluggable exporter system
 - Test-driven core modules
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Testing

```
pytest
```

Core logic is testable independently of the TUI.

Security Notice

LANLord is intended for:

- Authorized network environments
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- Research and education
- Controlled internal infrastructure auditing

Unauthorized scanning of networks without permission may violate local laws.

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